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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-231 (canceled)

Claim 232 (new). A composition comprising active ingredients combined in an intimate admixture with a suitable carrier, the active ingredients consisting of vitamins and minerals, wherein the active ingredient vitamins consist of Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, folic acid, Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>, Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, and niacin, and the active ingredient minerals consist of iron, magnesium, zinc, and copper, wherein said Vitamin A comprises beta carotene, wherein said iron consists of non-chelated iron in an amount of 43 mg to 80 mg, wherein said copper is in an amount of 0.1 mg to 3.0 mg, and wherein said composition is administerable to a patient.

Claim 233 (new). A composition comprising active ingredients combined in an intimate admixture with a suitable carrier, the active ingredients consisting of vitamins and minerals, wherein said active ingredient vitamins consist of Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, folic acid, niacin, Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>, Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, and said active ingredient minerals consist of iron, magnesium, zinc, and copper, wherein said iron consists of non-chelated iron in an amount of 43 mg to 80 mg, wherein said copper is in an amount of 0.1 mg to 3.0 mg, wherein said Vitamin A comprises beta carotene, wherein said Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> comprises thiamine mononitrate, wherein said Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> comprises pyridoxine, wherein said niacin comprises niacinamide, wherein said magnesium comprises magnesium oxide, wherein said zinc comprises zinc oxide, wherein said copper comprises chelated copper, and wherein said composition is administerable to a patient.